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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26. In particular, Applicant submitted a fee of \$1,440 on October 19, 2001 for a 4-month extension of time. Actually, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a fee of only \$920 for a 3-month extension was owed. Therefore, Applicant is entitled to a refund of \$520.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amount of \$520 be refunded.

If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Respectfully submitted,

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